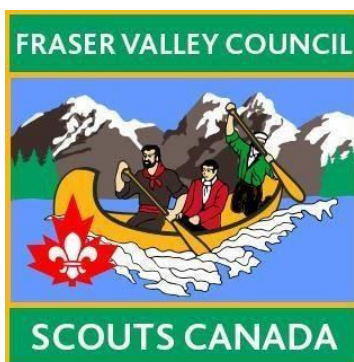




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Fraser Valley Council Scoop - June 30, 2023

(To all Active Volunteers, Rovers & Venturers)



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Upcoming Events and Key Dates (also on Fraser Valley [website](#))

- Fraser Valley Summer Day Camp - July 10 - August 25, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- Camp Logjam - August 28 - September 1, 2023 @ Camp Capilano
- NEW Adventure Day - September 9, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- Group Conference - September 16th, 2023 @ Scottish Cultural Centre
- NEW Cub Start - September 22 - 24, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- NEW Scouting Skills Development Day - September 30, 2023
- NEW Beaver Blast Off - October 7, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- NEW Troop Kickoff - October 20-22, 2023 @ Camp McLean
- NEW Family Fun Night - October 28, 2023 @ Delta Watershed
- NEW Rainbucket - November 3-5, 2023 @ Camp McLean

Development Opportunities

- St. John's First Aid Training - Updated thru September 2023

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- Scout Trek Update
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We wish everyone a wonderful summer full of adventure, and look forward to seeing you in the Fall!



DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking to build some new skills, sharpen existing skills, or pick up some new knowledge while meeting other Scouters?

Discounts offered for Scout Groups



St. John Ambulance

Locations across Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland

To Register and for more details for Standard First Aid Training



RESOURCES & IDEAS

Resources and Ideas to fuel your adventures



Scout Trek! - Halfway Update (6 Weeks).

Working together with our friends in Scouting, we have travelled 69,660 km so far! We are halfway through the cross-country tour and have made it all the way to Haliburton Scout Reserve.
Keep On Trekking Scouts!

Scout Trek



Wilderness Rendezvous Challenge

The Wilderness Rendezvous Challenge is back!

Entering its 4th year, we have decided to expand the ways you can explore! This challenge is for any section or even families to get out and explore their local areas! Between June 1 and September 30th, we are challenging you to get out and hike for 25km or Bike, Canoe or Kayak for 50km!

For more information and to register

**DRONES -- NEW OPPORTUNITY
TRAINER THE TRAINER -- EXPENSES PAID
AUG 26-27th**



Calling all aviation enthusiasts across Canada or those who love to try something new!

We all continue to innovate as a means of enhancing the adventure of those who participate in Scouting. We are excited about a new opportunity for a drone-based camping experience that will be offered this fall.

ScoutsCanada is partnering with VolatusAerospace, to help volunteers and kids get licensed federally as drone operators. This enhanced experience will be a blend of traditional scout programming with a drone piloting curriculum.

What to be one of the first? We are seeking 24 casual volunteer instructors (stipend provided) for this new drone-based camp weekend.

We need your help to find aviation instructors that are willing to be trained on our new aerospace curriculum. This is part of our strategy to provide enhanced STEM programming for youth at our Scout camps.

The training weekend is happening *August 26-27* at Camp Nemo (Ontario). Those who participate and become certified instructors will be expected to run 4-weekend camps following the training. A stipend of \$400 per weekend will be given to each instructor for their time in leading these camping experiences.

For those selected, we will cover either an economy flight (for those outside Ontario) or a gas card (for those in Ontario) to support your travel to the training weekend.

If you are interested or have any questions, please email [Andrew Sweet](#), Recreational Camps' Manager.



Career Opportunities

Enjoy making an impact in your career? If so, Scouts Canada might be the place for you. While working here you get the opportunity to make a real impact on the lives of youth in a fast-paced, fun environment.

Employee engagement is our priority to ensure employees' work-life balance and mental health. We offer flexible work arrangements. We believe in feedback to enable teams to work more effectively toward their goals.

Personal growth is important to us which is why we offer our employees skills and professional development opportunities.

Interested in a fun, adventurous, flexible and fast-paced opportunity in the non-profit sector? If so, apply at Scouts Canada today.

[View Opportunities](#)



SAFETY WEEK

Air Quality

The typically fresh air of the great outdoors has been impacted by many fires across Canada.

As you enjoy the summer outdoors, please don't forget to:

Stay Informed: Regularly check the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) by local authorities and stay updated on air quality conditions in your area before planning and doing outdoor activities:

https://weather.gc.ca/mainmenu/airquality_menu_e.html

Limit Exposure on Poor Air Quality Days: On poor air quality days, consider reducing or avoiding outdoor activities. This is especially important if there are youth in the Group who have respiratory or cardiovascular conditions.

Plan/Modify Activities on Moderate or Low Air Quality: Choose activities that don't require a high level of exertion. Follow the Direction of your Public Health Unit Here's a handy Scouts Canada tool to help navigate activities planning in polluted air:

<https://www.scouts.ca/safety/air-quality-safety.html>



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